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BIDDERS ON SEWER JOBS FEW IN NUMBER

ONLY THREE CANDIDATES MADE BIDS ON THE ENTIRE WORK.

ROCKFORD MAN LOWEST BIDDER

Charles E. Hughes is \$1,000 Under Estimated Cost and Has a Certified Check.

Charles E. Hughes of Rockford underbid all other contractors on the seven sewer improvements for which proposals were opened by the board of local improvements and the city council Monday afternoon, and inasmuch as his proposal is accompanied by the necessary certified check it is quite likely he will be granted the contract at the adjourned meeting of the municipal bodies at 11 a. m. Saturday.

The bids of the three contractors were all close to the total estimated cost of the improvements, the estimate of the engineer being approximately \$13,500, the total bids of the contractors being:

C. E. Hughes, Rockford, \$12,482.20
Kenneth Kuntz, Chicago, 13,407.57
McCue-Moran Co., Joliet, 15,040.31

Individual Bids.

The three submitted bids on each of the seven pieces of work, while Rink & Schnell of this city submitted a proposal on but one, No. 150. The separate bids in the improvement are:

Ordinance No. 143.

Sewer in Galena avenue and Tenth street:
Hughes \$1,482.05
Kuntz 1,589.80
McCue-Moran 1,758.50

Ordinance No. 146.

Sewer in East Everett street, N. Jefferson avenue and East Fellows street:
Hughes \$1,544.05
Kuntz 1,646.35
McCue-Moran 1,615.20

Ordinance No. 149.

Sewer in E. Sixth St., Ottawa Ave. and E. Seventh St.:
Hughes \$2,216.93
Kuntz 2,440.00
McCue-Moran 2,298.00

Ordinance No. 150.

Sewer in E. Everett St.:
Hughes \$828.95
Kuntz 987.68
McCue-Moran 966.00
Rink & Schnell 947.00

Ordinance No. 151.

Sewer in E. Chamberlain St.:
Hughes \$587.20
Kuntz 680.50
McCue-Moran 618.00

Ordinance No. 152.

Sewer in North Galena Ave.:
Hughes \$502.46
Kuntz 528.14
McCue-Moran 464.29

Ordinance No. 155.

Sewer in Assembly Place, E. Chamberlain St. and E. Fellows St.:
Hughes \$5,320.56
Kuntz 5,537.10
McCue-Moran 7,320.40

HUERTA MENACED BY OWN CABINET

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO CLINGS TO OFFICE—FLEES TO CASTLE.

Mexico City, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—Beset by enemies within his own forces and even in his own cabinet, President Huerta is today clinging to his power under heavy guard and is virtually entrenched in Chapultepec Castle, in which he was forced to take refuge.

FLEE TO VERA CRUZ.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—Sixty American refugees—of whom three-fourths are women and children—arrived here today from Mexico City. They declared the political conditions in the capital becoming ominous, due to dissensions in Huerta's cabinet. A number of Mexicans who fled the capital in fear of another revolt came in on the same train.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS ANNOUNCED

POSTOFFICE ISSUES BULLETIN DETAILING SOME USEFUL INFORMATION.

Following are the hours of closing of mails at the Dixon postoffice:

East	West
Tr. 6 2:20 a. m. Tr. 15 4:00 a. m.	Tr. 28 7:00 a. m. Tr. 5 9:30 a. m.
*20 10:45 a. m. Tr. 13 12:30 p. m.	10 1:20 p. m. Tr. 27 7:00 p. m.
4 3:55 p. m. Tr. 9 8:20 p. m.	12 5:40 p. m.

North South
Tr. 132 9:30 a. m. Tr. 119 7:55 a. m.
124 4:50 p. m. Tr. 123 10:45 a. m.
120 7:45 p. m. Tr. 131 4:50 p. m.

Sunday.
Mails for Trs. 9, 15, 6 close 7 p. m.
*Carries mail only for Chicago and eastern points.
Beginning Nov. 19—
Tr. 10 takes the place of Tr. 14 and closes at 1:20 p. m., instead of 12:30 p. m.
Tr. 4 closes at 3:55 instead of 3:40 p. m.

PATRICK MURPHY OF STORM LAKE IS DEAD

FORMER RESIDENT OF MAY TO BE TAKEN THERE FOR BURIAL.

Amboy, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—Patrick Murphy, a former resident of May township, passed away yesterday at his home in Storm Lake, aged about 45 years. He will be brought here tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held from the West Maytown church. Two brothers, Frank and Tom, live in May township. Several other relatives living away from here survive.
Mr. Murphy lived in Lee county many years and was a well known resident before moving to Iowa. His many friends will mourn his loss.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REVIVAL BEGINS
The revival has begun at the Christian church. Rev. C. C. Carpenter brought his first message last night. The audience was large despite the rain. The chorus is going to be one of the helpful features of the work. Rev. Carpenter will preach tonight on the subject: "The Joy of Being Helpful." Every one invited to attend and assist. Services begin at 7:30.

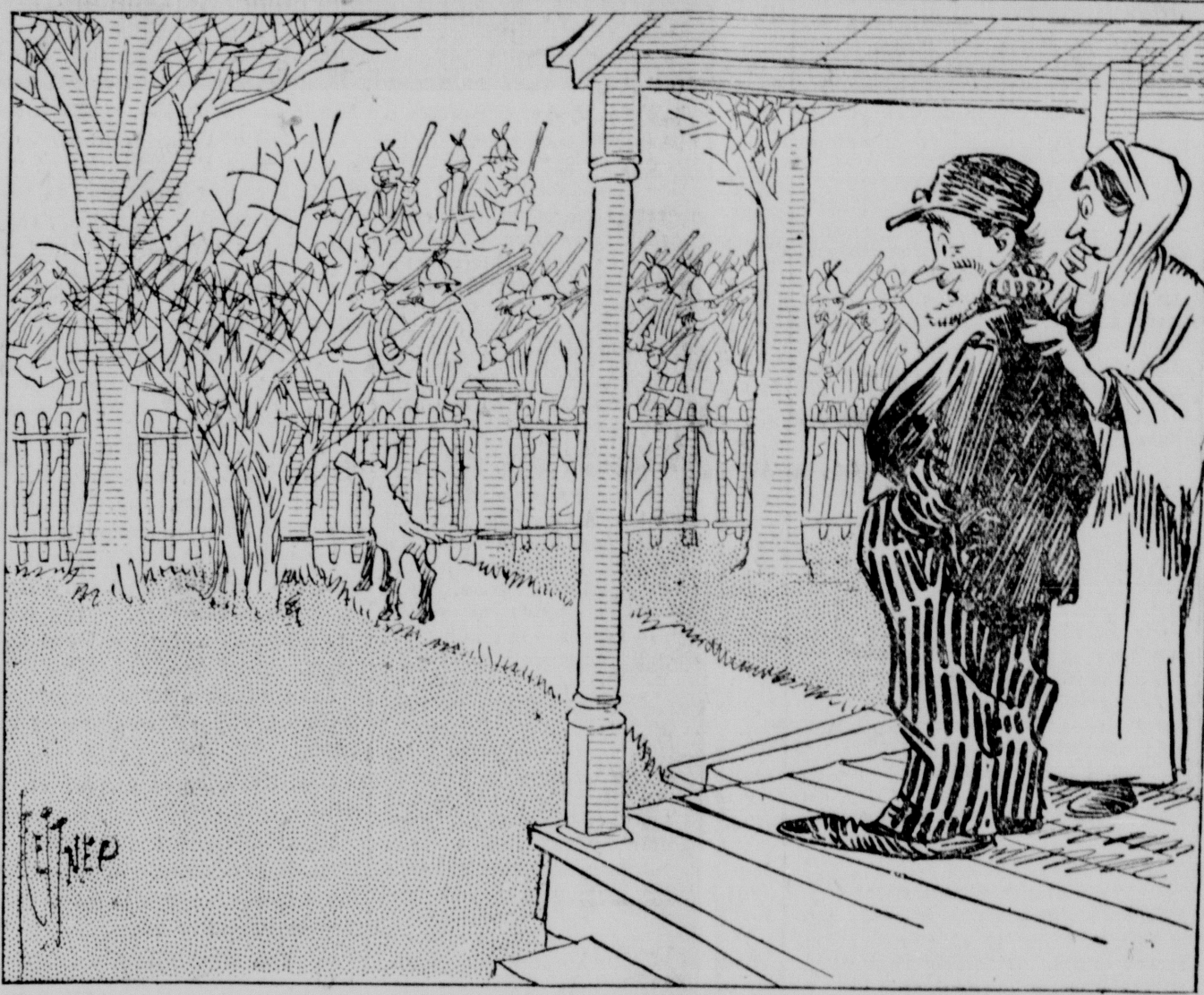
DROWNED WHEN TUG CAPSIZED

Chicago, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—One man was drowned and six were rescued when the steam tug Kenosha capsized in the Chicago river at the foot of Releaux street today.

Mrs. Blake Grover continues to improve slowly.

W. E. and Cass Byrd of Steward were here Monday.

DEER SEASON



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FORMER DIXON BOY NOTRE DAME COACH

JESSE HARPER GIVEN FLATTERING PUBLICITY IN SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune devotes over half a page to an illustrated story of Jesse Harper, coach of the Notre Dame football team, which is playing the most sensational game in the country today. The article is of especial interest in that the subject was born and raised at Pawpaw and was a student of Dixon college for a number of years, during which his parents resided on W. Third street. The family moved to Mason City, Ia., from Dixon, but the young man is remembered by many friends in this vicinity who are proud of his success.

TRANSCONTINENTAL NOW LINCOLN WAY

INDIANA ASSOCIATION BOOSTS PROJECT FOR NATIONAL ROAD.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18—The name of the Indiana division of the transcontinental highway association has been changed to the Northern Indiana Lincoln Highway association. The new organization includes ten towns and cities of the northern part of the state, Ligonier, Elkhart, Mishawaka, South Bend, New Carlisle, Rolling Prairie, Laporte, Valparaiso and Hobart. Great interest in the Lincoln highway was expressed by representatives from each point who were present at the meeting, which was held in South Bend.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOLLINGER.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Bollinger, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter in Rockford, was held today in the Dunkard church near Franklin Grove. Mrs. Bollinger, as stated in yesterday's Telegraph, was formerly a resident of Nachusa township. She had been living recently in Mt. Morris.

CHICAGO LEGAL NEWS

COMMENTS ON LUTZ CASE
The current issue of the Chicago Legal News publishes in full Judge R. S. Farrand's decision in the Lutz will in which he sustains Judge R. H. Scott's findings that a guardian ad litem must be appointed in probate cases where there are minor heirs. In commenting editorially on the matter the paper says it finds "the court's reasoning sound, and approves of the decision," which establishes a precedent in the state.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE SITUATION

We beg to call attention of the public to the conditions in Dixon regarding infectious diseases.

There is at present a total of eighteen (18) cases of contagious diseases in Dixon, which we do not consider at all alarming for a city of this size. However, if the physicians and public will call our attention to any new cases at once, they will be taken care of and we invite co-operation of everyone in stamping out the contagion.

MARTIN J. GANNON,
Com. Pub. Health & Safety.
W. R. PARKER,
City Physician.

C. & N. W. TO REPAIR CROSSING

The C. & N. W. railroad company has shipped several carloads of gravel and crushed rock to Dixon to be used in repairing the crossings over the switch tracks on Galena avenue. All of these crossings were recently replanked and the approaches will be built of the crushed rock and gravel to remove the "bump the bumps" that have been so noticeable there recently.

I. O. O. F. ELECT OFFICERS TODAY

M. B. HORN GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN AT ODD FELLOWS ELECTION IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—M. B. Horn of Springfield was today elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of Illinois Odd Fellows by a vote of 184 to 178 for Chas. W. Keizer of Chicago. The office is the stepping stone to that of Grand Patriarch, the head office of the encampment. Officers elected today were: Grand Patriarch, A. J. Mourer, Eureka; Grand High Priest, Norman Waltrip, White Hall; Grand Senior Warden, Mark Jardene, Rockford; Grand Scribe, Samuel J. Baker, Olney; Re-elected, Grand Treasurer Samuel Watson, Champaign, re-elected.
Grand Junior Warden, M. B. Horn of Springfield; Grand Representative, George B. Rolfer of Canton.

INFANT SON DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess passed away late yesterday afternoon, burial taking place this afternoon at Oakwood. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

H. C. Cassell went to Rochelle today on business.

O. H. Martin came out from Chicago last evening.

TWO MOTHERS ARE GRANTED PENSIONS

COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT ALLOWS PENSIONS TO MRS. BARNES AND MRS. FISHER.

The first two mothers' pensions granted in Lee county under the new law, which does not require that children be shown to be dependent, were granted today by County Judge R. H. Scott, the pensioners being Mrs. Herbert Barnes and Mrs. Edward Fisher, both of this city. Judge Scott has not determined the amount of pensions to be granted, as in these cases, the first of their kind, a precedent will be established, and the curtailment of the mothers' pension fund by the board of supervisors at the last meeting makes it necessary for the court to use discretion in determining the amounts.

The statute provides that not over \$15 per month shall be granted for the first child for whom the mothers desire aid, and the maximum for succeeding children shall not be over \$10 per month.

APPEAL MULE CASE OF BURLINGTON R. R.

C. B. & Q. TAKES AN APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT—HARTZELL GOT \$200 DAMAGES.

Through Attorneys Dixon & Dixon, the C. B. & Q. railway company has filed an appeal in the Lee county circuit court in the case of Harry Hartzell vs. the company. The appeal comes from a decision in Police Magistrate court at Amboy in which Hartzell was awarded \$200 for a mule killed by a Burlington train on June 18, the animal having gotten onto the tracks.

NIECE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, who died in Chicago Sunday, were brought here this afternoon at 3:34 o'clock and taken to Oakwood cemetery, where burial took place, the funeral taking place in Chicago. The child, who was ten years old, was a niece of Mrs. Anna Brierton of this city, her death resulting from Bright's disease.

WEATHER.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	42	24	
Monday	47	28	
Tuesday	57	38	

CONSERVATION CONGRESS WILL MEET

ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED TO PRESERVE OUR NATIONAL FORESTS.

IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Many Reasons Are Set Forth Why the Forests Should Be Preserved.

The Fifth National Conservation Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., November 18, 19 and 20, is to be devoted largely to forest conservation, because of the national importance of the subject in its many phases. Public interest is involved because upon the proper solution of the various problems depends the cost of the wood without which our civilization would decline; the perpetuation of the timber supply; the development of hydro-electric power; the utilization of non-agricultural lands; the availability of water for irrigation; the preservation of forest areas for health and recreation, and many other developments essential alike to every citizen from the lumberman to the man who owns neither a tree nor a foot of land.

Here are some of the reasons why the congress puts forestry foremost at this year's meeting:

Forest fires continue to destroy lives by hundreds and tangible assets averaging upwards of fifty million dollars annually, and do incalculable damage to soil, water and young growth.

Forest insects destroy enough timber every year to finance the construction program of the entire navy.

Floods follow forest denudation, and the disasters of this year can be traced in part, at least, to non-forested watersheds.

We are using three times as much timber as grows every year and the worst of all, fertilizing only forty to seventy per cent of each tree cut down; while fire destroys the equivalent of each year's new growth.

The tax laws in most states do not recognize forests as a crop to be perpetuated, but act to destroy the timber resources for the enrichment of the present to the poverty of the future.

The preservation treatment of timber is a potent factor in conservation since it reduces the consumption and makes inferior species available. At present about 20 per cent of the cross ties, but less than 1-3 of 1 per cent of the lumber used, is treated.

Despite the obvious public need, there is strong opposition to the development of a safe national forest policy.

While the future is not secure, definite progress has been made in the following way:

Forest fire associations among the timberland owners, by publicity and systematic organization are materially reducing the forest fire losses.

The federal government controls, on the National forests, about one-fifth of the standing timber and by proper utilization and protection it is made a present asset and perpetual resource.

A majority of the forested states have organizations which are doing effective work in forest protection and education.

Two states, Pennsylvania and Louisiana, have this year enacted forest taxation laws based on correct principles, and other states are agitating similar legislation.

While intensive forest management, on the European plan, has not been applied on private holdings, the lumbermen are slowly realizing that their business is furthered by co-operation with public interests. Forestry and lumbering are receiving mutual recognition, which will make for forest conservation under the combined stimulus of education and economic development.

There is fairly well defined public interest in forest conservation, but it must be stimulated to the point of forcing necessary reforms.

The National Conservation Congress seeks, through education and investigation, to establish a sound forest policy, both in the broad national aspects and in essential details.

PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN STRICTLY O. K.

CITY ATTORNEY AND COMMISSIONERS FOLLOWED THE RIGHT COURSE.

LAW FIRM COMMENDS ACTION

Commission Form of Government Requires Extreme Care in Following Rules.

City Attorney Marks Keller and the city officials are very proud of an opinion delivered by Wood & Oakley, the most famous bond attorneys in the central part of the country, who informed Mr. Keller that the proceedings of the commission and attorney of Dixon are absolutely correct in the paving projects successfully carried out this year.

It will be remembered that Gund & Graham were awarded the contract for paving Third street, but the bonding houses refused to accept the bonds until the proceedings had been passed upon by Wood & Oakley.

They found the ordinance had been presented to the council fifteen days after its passage, while the commission form of government act provides that no ordinance can become effective until 30 days after passage. For that reason they stated it as their belief that other proceedings should be instituted.

Keller Investigates

Accordingly Mr. Keller paid the attorneys a visit and discussed the commission form in detail and as a result it is believed by the local commissioners that the Dixon governors are complying with the law in every detail—something probably no other city under that form in the state is doing, as it requires exceptional care in details.

The wisdom of Mr. Keller and the commissioners was shown last week when Contractor Geo. Welch submitted his city of Dixon bonds to a Chicago bonding house for purchase, the bonds being paid him for work on the Second street paving.

The brokers refused the bonds until they were passed upon by Wood & Oakley and these attorneys, after going over the proceedings carefully, pronounced them in full compliance with every provision of the law.

SISTER OF DIXON WOMEN IS KILLED

MRS. DAVID MILLER OF CHADWICK MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Mrs. David Miller of Chadwick, a sister of Mrs. Allen Flick and Mrs. Leonard Sindlinger of Dixon, was killed in an auto accident Sunday. The Mt. Carmel Democrat gives the following account of the accident:

Sunday morning David Miller and wife and their son, Lee and wife and little child started in their auto from their Chadwick home for a visit in and around Ideal and Argo. Lee was driving, his father was in the front seat with him and the two women and child were in the back seat. Going down a sandy hill near the old Seim farm, the hind wheels of the car skidded. Mr. Miller lost control of the steering gear and the machine turned squarely off the road, went into a ditch and turned over. Mrs. David Miller was crushed under the front seat of the vehicle, the machine lying on her breast. Her forehead was cut and her skull crushed, exposing the brain. The lady died instantly. None of the others were hurt. She is survived by her husband and four children: Floyd and Lee Miller, living near Chadwick; Mrs. Clara Densmore, Mt. Carroll and Mrs. Edna Orr of Ideal.

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GEORGE HALSEY OF LEE CENTER DIES

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF LEE COUNTY PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING.

Lee Center, Nov. 18—Special to Telegraph—George Halsey, a well known resident of this community, passed away last evening at 7:30 at the age of 63 years, from cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. from the Congregational church here.

Mr. Halsey was born in LaPlaine county, Ill., but for 29 years has resided here. He has been farming the last three years. He is widely known and has countless friends who will mourn his death. He is survived by his loving wife and six children, as follows: Rena, at home; Frederick and Mrs. Effie Mackin, West Brooklyn; Albert, Minnesota; Mrs. Lettie, wife of Geo. Myers, Walton; Mrs. Josie Nelson, Lee Center.

Dementtown Doings

Watch Depot Avenue Grow

A good story showing the ready wit of a Dementtown Irishman is going the rounds, and if true, shows that when you get a son of Erin into a corner where he can't find an answer for you, you are going some. In an effort to win a wager that this particular man could not readily find an answer to a question that was propounded to him suddenly, it was fixed up to entice him through a certain door one dark night and that as soon as he got in an accomplice was to kick him a good hard one and ask him where he was going. The wager was that Pat would not be able to answer the question.

Pat was easily enticed. He sure would go through the door. And he did. As he got through he received the arranged-for kick, and the question "Where are you going?" Quick as a flash he answered "Back."

Generosity.

In an effort to boost the hard

roads meeting to be held at Sterling tomorrow the Commercial club of that city sent out books containing tickets entitling the guests to free admission to all of the theatres there and the Rock River Country club. Last Saturday the Sterling papers announced that the vaudeville attractions at the Academy of Music on that night would be dark, and last night's paper say that the Country club has been closed for the winter. The little books will make excellent souvenirs, anyway.

An Entertainer.

Mayor Frank Vaile is suffering from a sideache today as the result of a visit paid him yesterday by J. R. Richards, a coal salesman. Mr. Richards is some story teller and kept Mr. Vaile in very good humor for some time. Hence Frank's pain today.

Make Pretty Gifts.

Engraved calling cards make a suitable Christmas gift. You can find a good selection at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.'s plant.

One bottle of our Beef, Iron and Wine is as good as a month in the mountains. If it doesn't do you any good you can have your money back. Start taking it today. \$1.00, at Sterling's Pharmacy. 73 5

John P. McIntyre

Sells Kentucky Blue Gem Virginia Lump, Paradise, Franklin County, Minonk Carterville : Hard Coal.

See Him For Coal

HOW THIS WOMAN HUERTA FEARS FOUND HEALTH ARREST; FLEES TO HIS CASTLE

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give my Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D., No. 3, Utica, Ohio.



Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now I have cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

When Roller Skates Came.

Roller skating, which so many boys and girls enjoy, is of comparatively recent origin. It is said that wheeled skates were known as far back as the eighteenth century, but the four-wheeled skate, as we know it today, was the invention of a New Yorker, who introduced it in 1863. Rapid improvement was made in wheels and bearings. The rollers were first made of turned boxwood, but these were torn so quickly that substitutes of a harder composition were invented. Hard rubber or paper wheels served for several years, but finally gave way to iron and steel, which, with ball bearings has made the amusement very popular with the younger generation.

SMALLPOX AND DIPHTHERIA

There is less dread of these diseases now than formerly, because everybody knows they can be prevented, one by vaccination, the other with antitoxin. You can keep from having colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism, and other dangerous cold weather ailments, if you put your system into a proper healthy condition to resist disease. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion helps the body produce substances which prevent the growth of disease germs in the blood, thus putting the system into a healthy condition to resist disease. It will help you get well and strong if you have any of the above diseases, or other diseases. It is very good for children just at this season of the year—to make them healthy and strong to successfully resist cold weather ailments.

There's direct benefit to you in every ingredient in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. The four Hypophosphites it contains are used by leading physicians everywhere in debility, weakness and liability to disease, to strengthen the nerves. Purest Olive Oil, one of the most nutritious, most-easily-digested foods known, being taken with the hypophosphites gives rich tissue nourishment, through the blood to the entire system.

You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. Pleasant-tasting, containing no alcohol or dangerous drugs, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain—Campbell & Son, 105 First Street, Dixon.

Report That Gen. Blanquet Is Ready to Cast Dictator Into Prison.

CONGRESS IN; U. S. DEFIED

President of Mexico Tells Staff and Friends That If Any Disaster Came He Would Be Only One to Suffer.

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—A coup d'etat appears imminent. The expectation is that General Huerta, provisional president, will be arrested by order of General Blanquet, who will have the support of the army chiefs in this move toward restoring peace in Mexico.

Significance is attached by the public to the fact that General Huerta has gone to the castle of Chapultepec. It is taken for granted that his move is to insure his greater personal safety. He had told his staff and personal friends that if any disaster came he would be the only one to suffer.

The report has been revived, however, that Huerta intends to resign after congress convenes in regular session Thursday. This was based on a declaration attributed to a member of the new chamber of deputies on Monday.

General Huerta proceeded with his efforts to organize the new congress regardless of the notice given to him by John Lind that serious consequences would follow such a step. Therefore an early breaking of relations between the United States and Mexico was regarded as inevitable.

Whether the United States embassy will be withdrawn appears to be a matter of which Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American chargé d'affaires, is uncertain. The staff of the embassy is ready to leave the capital at a moment's notice.

Organization of congress was completed on Monday. Enough senators were gathered to form a quorum. Gen. Francisco Ponce was chosen temporary chairman and a committee on credentials was appointed. A similar committee of the chamber of deputies began revising the deputies' credentials.

President Huerta talked at night to his staff and personal friends regarding the possibility of intervention by the United States. He intimated that he would be ready to resist such a step.

The opinion was expressed in various circles that the United States soon would inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports.

Americans Flee Capital. The exodus of foreigners, especially Americans, continued all day. The trains to Vera Cruz were jammed. Many American citizens reached the capital from small towns in the interior. Many declared the situation had reached its most acute stage.

A number of business concerns whose headquarters are abroad received cabled instructions to send the women and children of their employees out of the federal capital.

Admiral von Hintze, German minister, declared that he believed there was no reason for anxiety. "A plan is being considered," he said, "by which armed intervention will most surely be avoided."

The German minister, however, convened the German merchants and informed them that an American blockade of Mexico's ports was coming in three days. He asked the names of the merchants, also an inventory of the goods they expected from abroad in the immediate future, saying this was for the purpose of getting the goods through the blockade if possible.

Reports Plan to Poison Huerta.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 18.—Manuel Garza Aldape, who recently resigned as Huerta's minister of the interior, sailed from Vera Cruz on the steamship Espana with his wife and children. Before the steamer left port Aldape told some of his followers that Minister Moreno planned to poison Huerta. Aldape was escorted to the quay by troops from the City of Mexico and was virtually under arrest, secret police following him to the steamer. He said, however, he was proceeding to Paris to take up the duties of Mexican minister to France.

Texas Governor Ready to War. Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Threats to make Texas "answer to the whole Mexican people" unless mercy is shown Mexican ammunition smugglers arrested last September at Garza Springs, were telegraphed to Governor Colquhoun by 127 Mexicans under date of San Marcos, Tex. There were 14 smugglers, 11 of whom are awaiting trial.

"If the Mexicans start any trouble we will protect our citizens, and not wait for Washington to act," said Governor Colquhoun after a conference with Adjutant General Hutchings.

The Texas National Guard is ready to answer quickly any call that may be made.

Woman Killed by Auto. Sterling, Ill., Nov. 18.—Mrs. David Miller of Fairhaven was killed near here when her automobile turned turtle.

MOTHER! MOTHER! YOUR CROSS, SICK CHILD NEEDS ONLY, 'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS'

If Peevish, Feverish, Tongue Coated, Give "Fruit Laxative" at Once

No matter what ails your child a laxative should be the first treatment given.

Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, it is a sure sign your "little one's" stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in just a few hours all the clogged up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigest-

ed food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy, because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups, plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

OAKRIDGE NOTES

Oak Ridge, Nov. 17.—Mrs. J. Hamilton spent the week end in Dixon with her mother, Mrs. Rose Brooke.

Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. B. Brooke and Miss Nina Bloomquist of the Ridge were among the guests invited with the Larks to the George Bymaster home Wednesday. The dinner was immense and all enjoyed themselves.

John Stanton of Chicago spent the week end at the home of John Young.

Miss Drain spent Sunday at Rochelle.

Frank Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mumma start for St. Charles Saturday to spend a month with Elmer Mumma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew of Dixon visited at the John Young home Sunday.

Walter Mumma motored to Dixon Saturday.

Charlie Warner is building a new barn.

That yellow tag.

Why He Didn't Strike.

There was a large crowd at a beer garden restaurant in upper Broadway at the dinner hour on Sunday evening. Waiters were busy serving all kinds of dishes and drinks popular in such places, with hot sausages and beer far in the lead, when a shrill whistle was heard, and waiters in the act of taking orders and others delivering steaming and foaming specialties responded to the strike signal. One of the three waiters who remained, when all the rest had gone, was asked by a woman whom he had served: "Why didn't you quit with the others?" He leaped over and whispered confidentially: "Don't like dis. It's better for me I have the union mad at me as de old woman."—New York Tribune.

Frog Hunting in Russia.

There are frogs in Russia, with powerful lungs, which one may hear barking cheerfully any summer night in the ponds of the islands where St. Petersburg society foregather to watch the sunset. Last year it occurred to some enterprising Russians that frogs might be caught, slain, salted and exported to the French allies who appreciate these delicacies. The Yankees of the state of Minnesota, it was said, made thousands of dollars a year by sending frogs to France; why should not Russians do the same? Frog hunting began in Russia last year, and in the end many tons of salted frogs' legs were sent abroad.

SICK PEOPLE



"He Is Honest With You."

Why You Should Come

Many have asked Dr. Piper, how is it that he can cure chronic diseases that the general practitioner can do nothing with. The general answer is: Dr. Piper has devoted his life to the specialty of Chronic Disease. He devotes all of his time to his given specialty. He does nothing but office work. Instead of having one office with a practice limited to a radius of a few miles, he has a number of offices, and his practice covers hundreds of miles. He advertises for the difficult and hard health and happiness, through the aid of his diagnostic methods and deep acting blood-purifying remedies. He offers always welcome to you a YOU PLACE YOURSELF UNDER NO OBLIGATION WHEN YOU CALL. Come at once and consult the doctor—next time you will be too late. Special of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have failed, you will be cured free, remedied, accepted, until you can say, "I AM CURED."

Are You Suffering From

Bleeding, Belching of gas or food from stomach, Pain or distress in the bowels, Stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Dependancy, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting diseases, Varicose veins, Head, neck, back, and limbs, Dizziness, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infection of a private nature, Drains and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Lame back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney and bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Discharge of eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, any or all of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have failed, you will be cured free, remedied, accepted, until you can say, "I AM CURED."

Catarrh

Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate a bad taste in your mouth? Have you breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Do you have pains in your chest? Are you bothered with shortness of breath and weak spells? Do you have throat trouble with hawking and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticking mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to have Catarrh. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

Chronic Stomach Trouble

causes more people to be mis-understood than any other diseased condition of the body. You are irritable in disposition—easily angered. You have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or green matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhoea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged stomach. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's desponding remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed, you will be cured free, remedied, accepted, until you can say, "I AM CURED."

Lost Vitality

Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic, or are you or your family over-irritable, nervous and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done to many suffering likewise.

NOTICE—Dr. R. S. Piper will be at the Nachusa Hotel, Dixon, for One Day Only

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence two and one-half miles north of Grand Detour and seven and one-half miles south of Oregon on the River road, Thursday, Nov. 20, the following property, to wit:

10 head of horses, consisting of 2 dark iron gray mares 7 years old, wt. 1400; 1 light gray mare 8 years old, wt. 1500; 1 dark gray gelding 4 years old, wt. 1350; 1 sorrel gelding 5 years old, wt. 1400; 1 light gray mare 9 years old, wt. 1200; 1 gray 5 years old, broke to all harness and good single driver and sound; 1 good old work horse, wt. 1300. 2 sucking colts.

35 head of cattle: 12 choice Holstein cows, 10 Durham cows, 5 Holstein heifers 1 year old, 2 Holstein bulls, 1 2 years old, eligible to registration; 1 11 months old, high grade; 6 small Holstein calves. Most of these cows will be fresh or heavy springers by day of sale.

32 head of hogs, consisting of 20 Farm machinery of every description.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Tescheadoff. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness.

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FOUND. Pair of nose glasses. Owner can have same by applying to N. R. Berkey at Downing's grocery, and paying for this ad. 73 3

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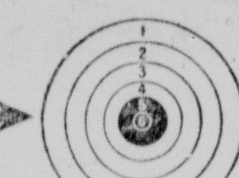
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Nature. The best definition of Nature is perhaps Mill's in his "Three Essays on Religion." In that most able and interesting work Mill says: "Nature is a collective name for all facts, actual and possible, or a name for the Mode, partly known to us and partly unknown, in which all things take place." Continuing, Mill says: "The nature of a thing means its entire capacity of existing phenomena. As the nature of any given thing is the aggregate of its powers and properties, so Nature, in the abstract, is the aggregate of the powers and properties of all things."

Sterilization of Water by Light. At the recent hygiene exhibition at Dresden apparatus was shown by means of which water may be purified on a large scale through the use of ultra-violet light. This method is now in use in France on a large scale, and is found to be both practical and economical. The amount of electrical current required to produce the ultra-violet light is small. The efficiency is so great that the water, after treating, is found to contain not more than twenty-five or thirty germs to the ounce, which is far better than anything that has ever been accomplished by a filtering process.—Good Health.

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Social Happenings

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club — With Miss Bosworth.

Wednesday
Busy Bees, with Mrs. H. Gebhardt.

Friday
W. C. T. U., with Mrs. Horace Street.

Drove to Oregon

Ernest Felkins of Sterling and Miss Ethel Fuller of this city drove to Oregon Sunday and visited with the latter's grandparents.

Entertained at Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Etnyre of East Chamberlain street, entertained the following friends Sunday at dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth Malarkey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malarkey, Mrs. Hiestand, and mother, Mrs. Gaffen, of Rock Falls, and Mrs. Murry and son George.

Will Visit in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Etnyre will leave about December first for Houston, Texas, to visit with Mrs. Etnyre's sister, Mrs. Ellen Teall, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hall.

Subtle Woman

Even X-ray gowns don't disclose a woman's hidden intentions.

Spent Sunday in Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey and children of Ashton were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug of Monroe avenue.

Woman's Club Met

The Dixon Woman's club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Nancy Eastwood Saturday, with Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Caroline Wilson as hostesses.

Madam Kent sang in her usual charming manner, "I Hear You Calling Me," and "Kashmir Song." The usual routine of business was transacted and new members were taken into the club.

Prof. L. W. Miller was then introduced and spoke on "Woman's Call to Higher Citizenship." This talk was so full of good helpful hints, and so fine in every way that we do not feel like quoting anything from it. One should hear it as a whole to thoroughly appreciate it.

Mrs. Allie Read, whom the club is always glad to have with them, then sang — "Who Knows," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, and as an encore, "Fishing," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. At the close the hostess served dainty refreshments.

It was the largest meeting of the year and the ladies were more than pleased with the program.

Engraved Cards

Engraved calling cards make a suitable Christmas gift. Call No. 5, for prices.

Club Rates

The Evening Telegraph and any of the popular magazines in club rates. Call this office for information.

Musical Saturday

A very fine musicale was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Beede by her pupils.

Those taking part were—Mildred Page, Josephine Smith, Frances Busby, Irene Le Fevre, Howard Rutt, Genevieve Prescott, Bertha Rutt, Lola Seavey, Joy Devitt, Alice Rutt, Ruth Leake, Alice Leiman, Frances Ackert, Edna Powers.

One notable feature was that all the pupils with but few exceptions played by memory.

Miss Alice Rutt favored with a pretty violin solo, and a very fine reading was given by La Ferne Richardson, who possesses more than ordinary ability as a little reader.

The house was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and oak leaves and ferns.

The musicale was well attended by patrons of the class.

Delicious refreshments added to the pleasure of the happy occasion. Each pupil deserves praise for the splendid work accomplished, as well as the teacher, Miss Beede, who may well be proud of her thriving class of music pupils.

Frances Ackert and La Ferne Richardson assisted in receiving.

Prairieville Social Circle

The Ladies Social Circle of Prairieville will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Brauer. It will be an afternoon meeting. Sewing will be the order of the day. All members are urged to be present.

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Bridge Party.
Mrs. Theo. Fuller entertained this afternoon with bridge.

W. C. T. U. To Meet
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Horace Street Friday afternoon.

Invitations Issued

Friends in this city have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Lucile Johnson and Earl Bristle, which will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 26th at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Peterson, in Morrison. Both parties are well known in this city where they have many friends.

Visiting Mother.

J. E. Close, a former Dixon boy, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Close, left last evening for his home in Ketchikan, Alaska, where he is now engaged in business.

Seyster-Himes Nuptials

Last evening at 5 o'clock at the parsonage to St. Paul's Lutheran church, the marriage of Miss Mae E. Seyster of Pine Creek township Ogle county, and Martin I. Himes of Oregon, Ill., was solemnized, Rev. F. D. Altman performing the marriage ceremony.

The bride was simply yet appropriately gowned in a traveling costume, as they left for a short wedding journey afterward.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Henry Seyster, mother of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himes of Oregon and is a young man with a large circle of friends, who wish the young couple every happiness.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seyster is a young woman whose many lovable attributes of character have won her many friends who unite in wishing them every happiness.

K. E. Aid.

The K. E. Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Brierton on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The hostess and Mrs. Ida Rosbrook will provide the work for the day.

At Franks Home.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson and daughter, Miss Anna, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Charles Smith of Springfield, Neb., are visiting with the former's brother, Henry Franks, of North Ottawa avenue.

Jolly Busy Bees.

The Jolly Busy Bees will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Henry Gebhardt of 1123 East Fellows street, and will entertain their husbands with 7 o'clock dinner.

Dance Thursday.

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance in their hall Thursday evening, Nov. 25. Good music and enjoyable time is promised. Everybody is cordially invited.

Class Gives Program.

Miss Ruth McClannahan entertained a number of her pupils and their mothers at the home of her brother on First street Saturday afternoon, the following program being given by the pupils:

Danish Dance Dressler
The Jester Schulz
Valse Caprice Rathbun
March of the Sages Presser
Drummer Boys' March Bechtoe
Vocal Solo Selected
Piano Duet Morrison
Little Gems Cadmus
Piano Trio Englefan
Cecilia Phillie
Hungarian Dream Faber
Flower Fairies Pearls
The Maiden's Blush Gottschalk
Sweethearts True Ryder
Mazurka Brillante Heins
Echoes of the Forest Walter
Silvery Waves, Duet Wyman
Nocturne
In the Merry Month of May Merkel
Vocal Duet Selected
Those who took part in the enjoyable program were Helen and Irene Young, Josephine Rhodes, Ann Fielding, Hazel Stanbrough, Bessie Missman, Ada Bolton, Grace Adams, Elwyn Glessner, Laurence Moxford, Mary Hoyle, Agnes O'Malley, Edna Hanne, Cecile McClannahan and Ruth and Forest Mossholder.

After the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Michael, Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Alice Schuck.

Union Missionary Meeting

A missionary meeting of the various churches of the city was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Mrs. F. D. Altman presiding.

There was a good attendance, the lecture room of the church being well filled.

After the opening exercises the reports of the representatives of the different churches were called for.

Mrs. Powell of the M. E. church was the first to respond. She gave a good report of the Foreign society. They are busy. This was followed by a report of the Home Society and its many auxiliaries by Miss Osborn.

Mrs. Webster gave a verbal report of the Foreign and Home societies of the North Side church, which was very interesting. It showed they are wide awake and busy.

She was followed by a verbal report from Mrs. I. B. Heisey from the Zion church. She told of the great interest taken in their society, each member making it a duty to be present, if possible, at every meeting, some coming many miles and many times through bad storms and over bad roads.

Mrs. Burket of St. James church, which affiliates with the Zion church reported for their society.

Mrs. Squires of St. Luke's church told of the work they were doing, which was largely confined to their own diocese and to home charities.

Mrs. Thompson of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasing report of what the young people were doing in their society.

Mrs. Dixon of the Christian church and Miss Pratt of the Baptist church, gave good reports of the work of their societies.

Then Mrs. Newcomer of St. Paul's society, gave a very interesting report of the work, both foreign and home fields.

In closing Mrs. Altman gave a reading on our duty to God and our fellowmen.

Prayer by Mrs. Rowe. All present were pleased with the interest and the good fellowship manifested in the meeting.

Mrs. Wood, Press Correspondent:

Household Economics.

The first meeting of the department for 1913-14 was held at the home of Mrs. McWethy on Saturday, Nov. 15. Mrs. McWethy, chairman, called the meeting to order and first came a beautiful vocal number by Miss Crissman, "Whisper and I Shall Hear" and for an encore she gave "Edulantina."

Mrs. Nichols gave an interesting paper on "Fruits."

She said the Americans are a nation of fruit eaters, and pointed out the necessity of fruits for diet and especially the wholesome and nutritious apple.

Some of the new products of Burbank were described with their uses, such as the white and thornless blackberry and stoneless plum, also the importance of sterilizing fruit jars.

Mrs. Hey then read an interesting paper on jellies, which should contain a property called pectin, in order to set, also the amount of sugar and by following her directions one will know how and not risk it as a matter of luck.

Mrs. McWethy then gave the demonstration, showing how to find the pectin in fruit juices by the use of a tablespoonful of alcohol. Juices of currants, plums and elderberries were used.

In serving her refreshments the hostess gave as favors dainty cards.

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with a sure recipe for cranberry jelly.

This closed a delightful afternoon from which many of the ladies learned something worth remembering for next season's jelly making.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal Club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Rodney Ayres, 314 N. Galena avenue, at 2:30.

Recital Friday Night.

There will be a recital Friday evening by the advanced pupils of the Strongs College of Music, at Coppins hall. A large attendance is expected. The entertainment will be worth hearing.

Cotter-Caulfield.

Tomorrow at 8 a. m. the marriage of Miss Margaret L. Cotter to James Caulfield will take place at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Michael Foley performing the ceremony.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marie Cotter and the groom by his nephew from Freeport.

The bride will be married in a beautiful white serge gown trimmed with lace and satin and will carry brides roses. The bridesmaid will also wear white.

Queen Wilhelmina.

Quite a Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth incident occurred at a military camp lately with Wilhelmina as Elizabeth. The queen was visiting the camp to see a review in her honor.

Despite the rain her majesty walked to one of the batteries to watch the loading and firing of a gun. She was about to return when the artillerymen, noting the wet and muddy ground, hastened to fetch boards, which they placed on the ground to form a pathway for the queen. As there were not enough for a complete path, the men picked up the boards behind her as she advanced, and set them again in front. At the end of the walk, her majesty held out her hand to the man who had placed the last board, whereupon having removed his cap, he bent down and kissed the royal hand.

Willing to Die for Companion.

"If you can save the other fellow do so, because he has a wife and children and I have not, and if one of us must die I would rather perish." This was the remark made the other day by William Dietz to men endeavoring to free him and a companion from tons of dirt and rock that had fallen upon them while they were at work in a ditch at Newport, Ky. Both were submerged when one wall of the ditch in which they were struggling telephone wires gave way. The rescuing party had succeeded in removing the debris so the men could breathe more freely, when Dietz, with the above remark, directed them to save Mooney, who, after being liberated, helped to rescue his fellow workman. Neither of the men were badly injured.

Patents.

Application for a patent must be made in writing to the commissioner of patents at Washington. The applicant must also file in the patent office a written description of the invention or discovery and of the manner and process of making it, in such full, clear, concise and exact terms as to enable those skilled in the arts and sciences to which it appertains, or with which it is most nearly concerned, to construct and use the same. When the nature of the case admits of drawings, the applicant must furnish them of the required size. In all cases which admit of representation by model the applicant, if required by the patent office, must furnish a model for exhibition.

Assassins Worked Boldly.

An aged widow, who kept a small hotel in Paris near St. Lazare prison, was found murdered the other morning in a room taken the day before by two men who have since disappeared. The old woman was strangled by the assassins, when she went into the room to put sheets on the bed. No noise was heard by the other tenants in the hotel. Their crime accomplished, the assassins visited madame's private room and then made good their escape with about \$200 in gold and banknotes, a gold watch and a few other articles of jewelry. The body of the woman was found under the mattress, the hands and feet being bound with cords.

Gave Life to Save Dog.

A few months ago a woman who had been given charge of a level crossing at Mehun, in the Cher department, near Paris, France, on her husband's death, and who lived alone in a little house beside the line—was rescued by a stray dog from a tramp who tried to murder her. She took the dog to live with her. One recent evening the woman saw that her dog, which was quite used to trains, was sleeping on the line. She noticed him just as an express train came thundering along, ran to the line, and rescued him, but was herself knocked down by the train and killed.

You will say that it is worth while going to Sterlings' Pharmacy for it. When you see how satisfactory their Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes are,

No Sailor.

One of the characteristics of the Cape Cod native is the habit of understatement, according to R. H. Schaffner in the Metropolitan Magazine, and for an example he gives the answer of an old "accommodation" driver in Provincetown who was asked if he had ever been a sailor. "No," he said. "No, I never followed the sea none to speak of. Oh, when I was young I done some fishin'; I went on a few whalin' voyages—perhaps a matter o' eighteen year in all; but I wouldn't say I'd ever done much fishin'."

Century Old, and in Good Health.

George Clinton Paine, a citizen of Newark, N. J., who calls himself "the oldest book agent in the world," recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday. He is in excellent health—a condition for which he believes the drinking of buttermilk is largely responsible.

Baker Suffocated in Dough.

A baker employed in an East end bakery in New York city met with a strange death some days ago, when he fell into a huge steel cup used for mixing dough. The cup is stationary, but a number of steel paddles operated by electricity revolve about its interior, stirring the dough. A piston operating these paddles extends from the roof. The man mounted to the top of the cup with a pall of flour to throw in as a mixer. He grasped the moving piston and his hands slipped, throwing him headfirst into the dough and the revolving paddles. The foreman heard him scream, and shut off the power immediately, but life was extinct.

Law Laid Down to Butchers.

Paris butchers of the sixteenth century must have been rather rough in their manners. In 1570 a decree was issued wherein the butchers were "expressly enjoined not to ill treat or use abusive language to the ladies of this city, or the women of low degree, or the servant maids who propose to deal with them. They are on no account to mock or deride the said ladies, women and maids, but are to receive politely all offers made to them for their goods." This order was formally announced in the streets of Paris to the sound of the trumpet.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing Vitrified brick or block pavement with approved asphalt filler on First Street, Monroe Avenue, Second Street, Peoria Avenue and Hennepin Avenue constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 142, Series of 1912 and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet accruing interest on bonds or vouchers issued to anticipate the cost of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that the work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificates are:

15470.6 Square yards
vitrified brick
or block pavement
with approved asphalt
filler at one and
five hundred
forty-five thousand
and thirty (\$1-
545) dollars per
sq. yd.\$23,392.68
Lawful expense 1,327.78

Total cost of improvement \$25,229.86

Additional sum to cover lapsing interest on bonds 500.00

Total\$25,729.86

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court may permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court room in the court house, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1913.
BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER,
City Attorney.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR---A CLEAN, COOL SCALP

If your hair is anything short of perfect; if it is too dry, brittle, dull, thin, or if the scalp itches, immediately begin the use of Parisian Sage. The first application removes dandruff, cools and invigorates the scalp and increases the beauty of the hair.

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Get a 50 cent bottle from Rowland Bros. today—everyone needs it.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore lines and other influences which are more or less obscure, it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world. Interfering waves cause once-a-day tides at Tahiti and in some other places, while on the other hand there are three tides in a day. The latter have been ascribed to overtidal waves running ashore and resembling the overtones of musical sounds.

Women Workers in Japan.

The Chugai Shogyo Shimbu has been investigating the question of female labor in Tokyo, and announces that various economic causes are driving women to seek their occupation in fields which have hitherto been occupied solely by men. The total of the female population is 752,000, of whom 191,000 seek their livelihoods outside their own family circle. Of these, maid servants number 59,000, dress-makers 26,000, and shop assistants 24,200. The barmaids and hotel servants number 20,000, while teachers and professional women are 14,500. The women workers of Tokyo form 80 per cent of the total working population of the capital. Among them widows and girls, ranging in age from 15 to 60, predominate.

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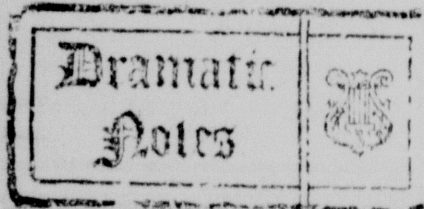
President Woodrow Wilson is proving himself to be a man with brains in his handling of the Mexican situation. He is following a safe and sane course and is looking out carefully for Uncle Sam's welfare.

There are some marble-crowned patriots who are in favor of having our army tighten its belt, wave its sword in the air and gallop across the border-line in true heroic style, splitting in twain each Mexican encountered, and build a bonfire of the capital city. But this grand-stand style of maneuvering is not President Woodrow Wilson's way.

Why should our boys be sent down there to bleed and die for the protection of oil trust dollars? It would cost the United States about a million dollars a day to invade Mexico and might take five years to subdue it, and would cost us a great deal more in the tax on good American boys, and when we are through, even if the foreign powers allowed us to keep it, what would we have?

Numerous lost silver mines, many hundred square miles of prickly pear ranches standing on edge on the sides of mountains, lots of scenery that makes fine Remington pictures, but is good for nothing else in particular, and a horde of murdering horse thieves and guitar players, whose chief occupation seems to be smuggling Chinese across the American border.

Mr. Wilson is carrying a heavy load, and he is carrying it well.



OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The role of female impersonator in George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels this year is played by Eldon Durand. The engagement promises not only an artistic portrayal of the dusky belle of the Evans afterpiece, but a display of creations of the modiste's art which will be second to nothing of the kind ever seen on the stage. Durand is a collegian who has made a name for himself in the dramatic productions of his Alma Mater and has provided a wardrobe that cost \$2000 and said to be gorgeous. Eldon Durand of course is a nom de plume; if the young man revealed his true name there are many of the ultra society set in the vicinity of Greenwich, Conn., who would travel some distance to attend the minstrels. At the Dixon opera house tonight.

FAMILY THEATRE

Cervo, piano accordionist, who opened at the Family last evening, is considered the best in the circuit on this instrument, playing difficult selections and producing a clear and sweet melody. He is an artist and his act should be witnessed by all lovers of music. Orr & Orr appear in a comedy magic sketch, showing clever tricks, which are exposed to the amusement of the audience. The big feature picture in two reels of The Picket Guard will be shown tonight, and one other reel, Won by a Skirt.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday night the Princess will show a high class thriller in two reels, The Stolen Woman. This story is a wonderful lesson in the practice of mothers and fathers forcing children into a loveless marriage for selfish ends. After a clever, well founded plot, the title of the picture is clearly seen.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to John A. Reed of Montezuma, Ia., and Miss Elizabeth Downer of East Grove; Martin J. Himes of Oregon and Miss May E. Seyster, Pine Creek township; James A. Canfield and Miss Mary L. Cotter, both of Dixon.

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City In Brief

Otto Witzleb wa in Ashton today on business.

David Marks of Chicago is home for a short visit with his father, Phil N. Marks.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz of Scarborough was a Dixon visitor on Monday.

Supervisor John H. Groves of Willow Creek township was a visitor in Dixon Monday.

FOREST NOTES.

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and 28 men were graduated with the class of 1913.

The so-called Scotch pine is the principal tree in the Prussian forests. Its wood is much like that of the yellow pine of this country.

In general it may be stated that the most dangerous forest fire periods in the west are in the middle and late summer; in the east they are in the fall and spring.

Because of the importance of forestry at the annual conservation congress in Washington Nov. 18 to 20, an extra day is added to the sessions, Nov. 17.

It has been suggested that guayacan, a very hard wood of Central America, may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimmon, now most used, and in danger of extinction.

Under forest regulations in Colombia rubber gatherers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum. The size, number and location of the incisions are regulated by law. In the United States similar regulations are in force in the tapping of pines for turpentine on the Florida national forest.

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THROWN FROM AUTO.

Harvey Miller suffered a severely sprained wrist in a minor auto accident near Ashton Sunday night while driving along the main road. In some manner he lost control of the car and the machine went into the ditch. Mr. Miller was thrown in such a manner as to sprain his wrist. The injury will keep him from work for some time.

CLAIMS RECORD.

Charles Dickey of this city claims the championship of corn pickers of this vicinity on a record made last week when in six days he picked 664 bushels and shoveled it all off the wagons.

DIXON AUTOISTS IN ASHTON MISHAP

THE MACHINE TURNED TURTLE TWICE SUNDAY MORNING—OTHER NEWS.

Ashton, Nov. 17.—The Sunday morning quiet of our people was shattered by an autoloid of joy-riders from Dixon. Although it was a bright moonlight night and a familiar road, the driver imagined he had another block east to go when he came to the end of the street near Jeter's elevator, so drove on and the machine turned turtle twice. A flagman from a freight train saw the accident and rushed to Vanessa Barber shop calling for aid, thinking all the occupants might be dead. A doctor, druggist and garage man were called. When the machine was righted one man was thought to be dead and was put on a stretcher to be taken to the undertaking room. On the way there he revived and was taken to the lockup instead. The machine was injured but not to the extent that it could not be used and the remainder of the party left in the machine, after it was started for them.

Thirty-five Odd Fellows surprised Wm. Hart at his home Friday evening when they marched in to spend the evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Brown Garrett of Thermopolis, Wyo., came last week to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Beach.

Mrs. Abbie Brewer and Miss Morris were visitors in Franklin Friday.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was here today and visited our new school building.

Nathan Sanders moved into the house Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nickey vacated last week.

Miss Emma C. Krug visited in Dixon Friday.

Miss Emma Billmire and Mrs. Geo. Stephan will entertain the Philatheas Friday evening at the home of the former.

Mrs. Geo. Meister was in Rochelle Friday.

August Osterheld came near having a serious accident yesterday, as he was pouring kerosene on the fire. The fluid caught fire and set his clothing on fire. He had presence of mind to lie down on the floor and roll himself in a rug, extinguishing the flames. Curtains caught fire and also a lounge, but the fire was put out.

The sale of the Eri Bates home to have taken place Saturday, was postponed a week.

Wednesday is the 50th anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. A. W. Rosecrans will deliver an address at the M. E. church on that date.

Miss Joe Reed of Chana spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. Munday of Chicago was here yesterday and spoke last evening in the Evangelical church at the Keystone League rally.

Thanksgiving services this year will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Ulrich of the Methodist church will deliver the address. The services will be held in the evening. All speak words of praise for the new school building.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet morning.

Chris Kurth has been kept home for the past ten days by a bruised limb.

Miss Mary Roat of Chicago spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Orner.

Everyone is pleased to know that Vernon Shippee is able to be out again.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Dr. Prettyman treats chronic and nervous diseases only. All his study hospital work and practice are in that line and he should be well qualified.

His examination is free to the sick and, after careful examination, if he has any doubt about the results he so expresses it. It is this conscientious way of doing his work that has maintained his practice in Dixon over nineteen years.

He will be at the Nachusa Hotel Monday, Nov. 24th.

CARTWRIGHT A FAVORITE.

Petitions asking Supreme Court Justice Jas. H. Cartwright of Oregon to again become a candidate for his position on the supreme bench, and pledging him support, have been circulated in Lee county and were signed by 33 of the 39 attorneys of the Lee County Bar association.

LEWIS' EX-EMPLOYEE MENACES WILSON

President Gets Missive Signed by S. Moulthrop—Warns Him of "Exposure."

WARRANT FOR THE WRITER

Writer of Missive Signed S. Moulthrop's Name, Who Is Said to Have Flattered Letter Written to Pindell.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria as ambassador to Russia was not sent to the senate, and despite persistent rumormore that his nomination has been indefinitely postponed, Secretary of State Bryan denied there had been any change in the plan of appointing the Peoria editor.

A member of the foreign relations committee is authority for the "understanding," as he puts it, that Russia has entered a protest to the appointment because of the official admission that Mr. Pindell was to be appointed under a practical agreement that he would not be expected to serve a full term.

Writes Wilson Threat.

The alleged forged letter end of the imbroglio developed another sensation. President Wilson, as well as Senator Lewis, received a letter signed by Sydney Moulthrop, the stenographer discharged by Senator Lewis and suspected of having furnished the copy or the published correspondence, threatening wholesale political exposures through other letters unless the president called off Senator Lewis from his threatened prosecution of the writer.

The letter received at the White House declared that the writer had correspondence between the president and Senator Lewis which he would publish unless he was "let alone." The letter to Senator Lewis referred to letters that had passed between the senator and Secretary Bryan and Secretary McAdoo and to correspondence with Roger Sullivan and William J. O'Connell which would "ruin them."

Senator Lewis said Moulthrop's letter would be put in the hands of post office inspectors, the threats contained in them being in alleged violation of the postal laws. The letters were postmarked at different stations in New Jersey, but are believed to have been written in New York city.

EXPLORER IS LOST?

Believed That Stefansson and Party Perished.

Whalers Assert Vessel Encountered Severe Weather Off Alaska Coast—No Word Received.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, arctic explorer and discoverer of the white Eskimos, who was aboard the steamship Kartak when that vessel was last sighted is lost, as is the vessel and all others on board. Nothing has been seen or heard of the vessel since that date, despite the fact that extensive search has been made for it. Whalers say there is little hope of its ever being discovered, as the steamer is known to have encountered the heavy weather which prevailed off the Alaskan coast early in October.

TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS

Masked Robbers Loot Mail Car Near San Jose, Cal.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The Shore Line Limited passenger train on the Southern Pacific, due here at nine o'clock last night, was held up by masked bandits and the mail car looted. The robbery took place between here and San Jose, at which point the robbers are believed to have boarded the train. The train was stopped several miles out from San Jose and one of the robbers entered the mail car and covered the mail clerks with revolvers while his confederates stood guard over the door. The amount of plunder secured is not yet known.

F. P. GLASS NEW SENATOR

Editor Appointed to Succeed Late J. F. Johnston.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—Hon. Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News and president of the Montgomery Advertiser, was appointed United States senator by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. The term expires March 3, 1915.

Baby Killed; Eight Hurt in Wreck.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 18.—The month-old child of Mrs. R. L. Baker of Dardanelle, Ark., was killed and Mrs. Baker, her seven-year-old son and six other passengers were injured seriously in a wreck on the Rock Island railway. A train went through a small bridge near Centerville.

Dr. Timothy Dwight 85 Years Old.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, passed his eighty-fifth birthday still in possession of good health.

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SPEAKERS AT LABOR MEET AT-TACK COPPER OPERATORS.

Resolution Passed at Seattle Convention Asks Congress to Probe Companies.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Fiery speeches were made in the American Federation of Labor convention, attacking the Michigan copper mine owners whose employees are on strike.

Resolutions demanding a congressional investigation and calling for contributions for the support of the strikers were adopted and President Samuel Gompers said the convention undoubtedly would adopt a resolution, if it were presented, demanding investigation of the charge that the Calumet & Hecla company obtained title to its copper land by fraud.

By this means, said Gompers, the workers might obtain an adjustment and perhaps visit retribution on the company.

Joseph D. Cannon of the Western Federation of Miners described the conditions under which the workers revolted, and declared documentary evidence was available to prove that the Calumet & Hecla company obtained free from the United States government in 1852 valuable mineral lands as a grant in aid of a canal, the land never being used for canal purposes, but for the copper it contained.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, who has spent months in the Calumet region, said it would be impossible to "exaggerate conditions there," which would disgrace the most barbarous country in the world. Mr. Walker said the miners worked naked in the 8,000-foot levels without ventilation, breathing again the air of their own lungs mixed with the poisonous fumes of the copper.

President Gompers said the executive council was doing its utmost to aid the copper strikers.

DECREE FOR MRS. DROUILLARD

Referee Recommends Absolute Divorce Be Given Wife of Retired Army Officer.

New York, Nov. 18.—Phenix Ingraham, as referee, submitted his report to Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, recommending a decree of absolute divorce for Mrs. Ada Sorg Drouillard, wife of James Pierre Drouillard, a retired army captain. Mrs. Drouillard, daughter of Paul A. Sorg, tobacco magnate, inherited a fortune of \$10,000,000. She named an unidentified woman in her divorce complaint. Drouillard denied the charges. In his report Mr. Ingraham recommends that Mrs. Drouillard have the custody of Florence Jane Drouillard, daughter. No alimony was asked for by the wife.

Took Collar Button From Lung.

A little lad living in East Thirteenth street, New York, while playing around the house some time ago, swallowed a gold-plated collar button. His mother applied household remedies, but without success. The child was taken to Bellevue hospital, suffering from pneumonia, which soon developed into pleurisy. An X-ray photograph was taken of the boy's chest, showing a foreign substance in the right lung. An assistant in the X-ray laboratory suggested rephotographing the lad, using a more highly sensitized plate. This was done and the print showed the collar button plainly. An operation was then performed on the boy. A three-inch incision was made over the lung and the button removed successfully. The operating surgeon has the boy's mother's permission to keep the button and he announced his intention of having a watch charm made of it.



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it considerably with the folks about town, but during the past few months his health had become such that he could but seldom leave the home of his daughter. We know no better way to honor the aged gentleman than by translating his autobiography (written by himself in later years,) and which we have secured through the kindness of his relatives and translated through the courtesy of Martin Gruss. Mr. Gruss reads his writing as follows:

From Oberhillsheim, Hesson Darmstadt. Born May 18, 1827. Started to school at the age of six years. Was confirmed when fourteen years old. At 20 I became a soldier in the army (in 1848) and the following year engaged in a very hard war against Freishaerler, a neighboring state. In 1855 I left the army and married Katherine Miller. We had four children, two boys and two girls. One boy and one girl died while young. In 1864 we came to America with our two children and landed at Mendota. From there went to DeKalb county near Maple Park, and remained for seven years. In 1871 bought land in Lee county and moved near Brook lyn. That September (1871) my boy died at the age of 20 years, had he lived till October. In December 1888 we moved to Mendota. In 1890 a cyclone swept away every building on the farm. In 1895 my wife died. In January 1896 married a second time to Margaret Truckenbrod. In August 1907 she died and then I moved to West Brooklyn and made my home with my daughter.

The funeral was held in West Brooklyn from the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon. Burial was at the Union Grove cemetery. A very large crowd of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to a beloved neighbor and kind friend.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends at this sad time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us during the last illness of our father and relative and to express to you our appreciation for your kindness. Mrs. Catherine Fassig and Children.

Our clubbing rates are proving very attractive to those who wish to secure a Chicago daily at a very reasonable rate. We have the Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune and The Chicago Daily Journal.

Arthur Ziebarth was here from Viola township Saturday afternoon. The Edward Henry family motored to Peru one day this week and were guests of relatives and friends.

William Zinke was in town on business Friday afternoon.

J. G. Conshack motored to Sublette and Mendota on business matters Saturday morning.

Attend the Firemen's ball in the opera house Nov. 29th.

John Been and Otto Kuetsch returned to their home in Chicago on Saturday morning after a week's visit in West Brooklyn with friends and acquaintances. After their arrival a hunting party was organized with the local sports and G. L. Nelsons of Dixon and a good week with excellent weather was put in by no party. The Chicago gentlemen returned home with forty rabbits, thirty prairie chickens and twelve quail and say they have had the best time they ever had in their lives.

Henry Ladenberger of Mendota visited friends and acquaintances in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

ELDENA NEWS

Eldena, Nov. 17.—Ed Howard and wife have returned from Fresno, after a stay of two months taking care of their grandchildren, while their daughter was in the hospital. Mr. Howard is teaming at Camp Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torgenson visited at Ike Mosholder's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard moved from Dixon to Eldena last week and Earl is to clerk in his father's store this winter.

D. A. Howard and wife expect to leave soon for the south to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kalebaugh visited her son Clarence Sunday.

Our agent, Mr. Holloway got a new auto and of course every lady gets a ride. They all think it great fun.

The funeral of Mrs. Will Welch will be held at the home, this afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. H. Buzzard of Dixon visited her folks Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howard.

MISS CLARA C. LA FOLLETTE



Miss Clara Catherine LaFollette, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. LaFollette of the state of Washington, is still in school but will be active in the social affairs of the younger set in the national capital this winter.

FINE MUSIC AT WEDDING

Margaret Wilson, Sister of Bride, Has Charge of Program.

United States Marine Band Will Play Selections Composed by King of Bridegroom.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Music at the White House wedding will be of an elaborate character and much thought has been expended on the musical program by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, who has it in charge.

The red-coated United States marine band, screened behind a forest of palms, will play a number of selections, and will especially compliment the bridegroom by choosing several of the compositions of the late Ethelbert Nevin, his cousin.

The boy choir of St. John's Episcopal church will sing several chorals. The floral decorations will be as fine as any ever seen at a White House function. All the Wilsons are fond of flowers and the president's wife is an expert gardener.

The White House police force will be augmented and the crowds which invariably gather on the outside at the wedding of celebrities in Washington will be carefully looked over in an effort to arrest any dangerous characters who may choose the day of the wedding as a time to operate in Washington.

Mr. Sayre plans to reach Washington on Thursday and will take up his headquarters at the home of Justice Hughes. His brother, Rev. John Nevin Sayre, until recently a missionary in China, will also stop at the Hughes home.

RICH STUDENT ASKS DECREE

Graham Glass, Jr., Who Wedded Actress, Now Wants Divorce.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—As a sequel to the sensational marriage of Graham Glass, Jr., and Helen C. Roche, actress, in Nashua, N. H., February 28, 1911, while Glass was a student at Harvard, a divorce suit was filed here by Glass in the circuit court. Cruelty, desertion and unfaithfulness are cited. Jack Kimball is named in connection with the wife's alleged elution from Glass' home. Later, Glass avers, she went to Europe with Charles H. Stebbins, and for the next three or four months he followed them about the continent. A month after the marriage Glass' father cut his son's allowance from \$500 a month to \$5 a week. Then Glass returned to his studies and his bride sued for divorce.

SENATOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN

La Follette Believed to Have Presidential Chair in Sight.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 18.—Friends of Senator La Follette declare that the senator's invasion of the south, where he is making two or three speeches a day, is being conducted on exactly the lines that he has followed in previous campaigns in the west and northwest, and that it is almost positive evidence that he is preparing to become a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916. He has never before spoken extensively in the south.

Contract for Maine Memorial Is Let.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A contract for the erection of a steel mast from the ill-fated battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor, which is to serve as a memorial to the victims of that disaster, was let to Norcross Brothers of this city for \$44,697.

Slays Wife and Himself.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 18.—George B. Newman, a diamond cutter, shot his wife to death and then killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver.

AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Nov. 17.—The Blind Boone concert was well attended.

A social was held at the Baptist church Friday evening by the B. Y. P. U. Games, music and refreshments made up the program. About 40 attended.

Miss Glendora Saguin, who spent Sunday at home, returned to Sterling in the evening.

Ed Barnes was out from Chicago Sunday.

Miss Anna Wood went to Dixon on Sunday evening.

Rev. Riney left for Chicago Monday evening.

Miss Anna Bryant was in Dixon Sunday evening.

Plans are being made to organize a new dance class.

O. Ostrander motored to Dixon on Sunday.

Charles Hatch of Sublette was in town Monday.

P. M. James has received a letter from the dean of the engineering department of the U. of I. informing him that his son Edward, a junior there, has been placed on the list of those receiving preliminary honors for work done in the freshman and sophomore years. This information is pleasing to Edwards' parents and friends and speaks well of his efficiency.

Services were held at the German Lutheran church Sunday morning, the sermon being preached in German.

Mrs. R. L. Jenkins will entertain the Women's club of Amboy Monday afternoon.

A club has been formed among the young men and dancing parties will be given during the winter, at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fenstemaker have returned to LaCrosse after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price of Franklin were visitors at the W. Fenstemaker home north of Amboy recently.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Nov. 17.—Mrs. J. E. Fissell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Beck, in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talmadge visited over Sunday at the Casper home in Chana.

Marjory Fruit is the proud owner of a Shetland pony.

Mrs. Joseph Boyle, who died Friday, Nov. 14, after a long illness, was buried at Rochelle on Sunday. Her husband and children have the sympathy of friends and neighbors in their sorrow.

Charles, William and Frank and sister, Ida Ware of Dixon attended

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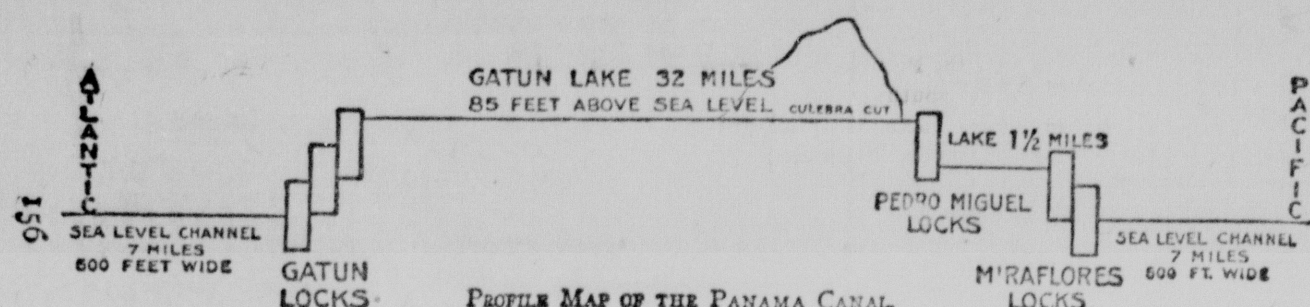
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The Americans In Panama

Story of the Panama Canal From Start to Finish

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PROFILE MAP OF THE PANAMA CANAL

CHAPTER III.

The Spanish In Panama.

ON the fourth attempt Columbus made to find a passage to the East Indies he cruised along the isthmian coast from September, 1502, to January, 1503, entering and naming the harbor of Porto Bello on Nov. 2, 1502, and visiting Nombre de Dios on Nov. 9, in what is now the republic of Panama.

Columbus, however, was not the discoverer of Panama, as a Spaniard, named Rodrigo de Bastides, had preceded him to this coast, in 1501, so that the period of the Spanish in Panama dates from that year. Bastides visited Nombre de Dios, where eight years later the first Spanish settlement on the isthmus was planted, in 1509, as a base for the search for gold.

Vasco Nunez de Balboa had been with Bastides on his trip of exploration, and he became the head of the new colony at Panama. For a few years the mountains with their dense jungle growth stood as a barrier to explorations farther inland, but the stories of the marvelous wealth of the inhabitants on the other side, told to Balboa by the Indians, so excited his cupidity that, in 1513, he gathered a band of 100 men and started across.

Balboa discovered the Pacific on Sept. 25, 1513. Calling his men to him, they had a religious ceremony, claiming all they surveyed as the dominions of his majesty the king of Spain.

Gold he found in abundance and pearls of fabulous size and value. After five months' absence he returned to Nombre de Dios by a more direct course and found that he had been succeeded as governor at Nombre de Dios by a soldier named Pedrarias. Between them a hatred sprang up which, in 1517, resulted in the untimely and unjust execution of Balboa on trumped up charges. Prior to this, Balboa had made other trips to the Pacific, carrying across with incredible labor the parts of ships which were rebuilt in the Pacific. In 1511 the Americans found a cannon of immense weight about halfway across, which evidently had been abandoned by Balboa, and an anchor of great size also has been found.

Pedrarias in 1515 had sent exploring parties to the Pacific side to select a site for a settlement on that coast. The San Francisco expedition there in 1515 will be exactly 400 years after this event. It was not until 1519 that the settlement was started, and the founding of the city of Panama dates historically from that year.

With the founding of a town on the Pacific side began the interoceanic traffic which ever since has emphasized the need of easier and swifter communication between the Atlantic and Pacific. At a huge expense of labor and life a paved road was constructed from Nombre de Dios to Panama, portions of which may be seen in the canal zone today.

It may be noted that Panama was founded a full hundred years before the landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth. Nombre de Dios was a town ninety-eight years before the first English settlement in North America, at Jamestown, in 1607. St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest town in North America, was not founded until forty-six years after Panama.

After nearly a century at Nombre de Dios the Spanish in the year 1584 found Porto Bello a healthier site for a settlement and moved bag and baggage to that incomparable port.

Porto Bello at once became the depot of Spanish treasure accumulated from Peru or other South and Central American countries and brought across the isthmus from Panama with incredible hardship. From this port the Spanish galleons ran the gauntlet of English pirates to Spain. Drake had been one of the most intrepid of this crew. Henry Morgan, a century later, was another.

In 1668 Henry Morgan collected a motley crew of sea vagabonds with the object of capturing Porto Bello. The operations of the English buccaniers usually were plain piracy, but they justified themselves in their own minds by the quarrelsome state of the relations that existed between England and Spain.

Porto Bello was captured after a fight not surpassed in history for inhumanities. The treasure they found here whetted their lust for gold, with the result that three years later a still bolder enterprise, that of traversing the isthmus and taking Panama, was planned. In 1671 Morgan started up the Chagres river with 1,000 men, and after abandoning that stream, they struck out overland to Panama. Nine days were consumed in the journey, with hardships from hunger and the labor of penetrating the jungle the like of which have not been exceeded

by soldiers anywhere. A desperate defense was unavailing. The city was captured, but found to be barren of treasure, as the Spanish had loaded a ship with their gold and silver before the attack began, and the ship could not be found. It was an unwise move, because the infuriated pirates proceeded to torture the people and to murder hundreds, finally burning Panama to the ground. Today tourists go out to see a tower and other ruins of the famous old city of Panama. Panama was rebuilt on a short promontory in the Pacific and, although captured again by the pirates in 1690, has remained on the new site to this time.

Panama in 1821 caught the spirit of revolt and accomplished its freedom from Spain in a bloodless revolution. It then joined the Confederation of New Granada, the Colombia of today, under Simon Bolivar, South America's great soldier and statesman. Here ended the career of the Spanish in Panama.

CHAPTER IV.

The French in Panama.

THE independence of Panama from Spain by a bloodless revolution in 1821 had placed the isthmus in a new position for other European governments or the United States to negotiate terms for concessions. The American people were jealous of foreign activities, but not aggressively active themselves in concrete efforts toward a canal.

The ever alert French in 1847, after securing a concession to build a railroad, allowed it to lapse. It is significant that this French failure was followed, as in the case of trying to dig a canal, by a successful attempt by the Americans.

Three Americans—William H. Aspinwall, John L. Stephens and Henry Chauncey of New York, taking advantage of the opening made by the French failure—obtained a concession from the Bogota government in 1849 for building a railroad across the isthmus at Panama, with the important provision that no canal could be constructed there without the company's consent.

Such a concession was for a period of forty-nine years after the completion of the railroad, but Colombia reserved the right, twenty years after its completion, to purchase the road for \$5,000,000.

Luckily for the American promoters the discovery of gold in California in 1849 came just as they were seeking to float their company. The isthmian route to California at once became heavily traveled, and the eyes of the whole world, particularly of the United States, were again fastened upon Panama.

The addition of the territories of Oregon and California to the United States still further emphasized the need of quick communication between the Atlantic and Pacific. The Panama railroad, therefore, took hold upon the popular imagination.

Aspinwall and his associates pushed the construction of the road under James L. Baldwin, an American civil engineer of uncommon ability. Labor of a desirable kind was not obtainable. Many nationalities were tried, with a tragic failure on the part of the Chinese, who seemed unable to face the terrors of the jungle. The life cost of the Panama railroad in the five years it was building has been estimated at 6,000 persons.

The route selected started at an island near the coast on the Atlantic side, the site of the city of Colon, crossed the hills into the valley of the Chagres river and followed that valley to the continental divide, over which it passed with a maximum elevation of 263 feet above sea level, and thence down to Panama on the Pacific side. Preacherous swamps, almost impenetrable jungles and formidable streams and mountains necessitated incredibly hard labor and continuous work from 1850 to Jan. 28, 1855, when the first train reached Panama from Colon. The line was forty-seven miles long, built of Belgian rails and on a gauge of five feet.

The standard gauge in the United States is four feet eight and a half inches, so that all locomotives and cars used on the Panama railroad have to be specially built with wheels set farther apart.

The total cost had been \$7,407,553, or about \$158,000 a mile. Dividends were paid every year from 1853 to 1892 and from 1901 to 1903, when it became United States property.

The great prosperity of the railroad suffered a serious setback with the completion of the California overland railroad in 1859. Thereafter the valuable bullion shipments avoided Panama, as well as passenger and freight business. The business shows a steady decline from that year.

Colombia turned to the French after

negotiating discussions with the United States over a canal concession, and the company headed by M. de Lesseps was granted a right of way. It bought the road for \$18,094,000 in 1881, paying considerably more than it was worth, or \$250 a share for sixty-eight sevenths of the capital stock.

The French neglected the commercial possibilities even more than the American owners had, though dividends were earned during the life of the first company. When the United States bought the interests of the French company in 1904 the Panama railroad was one of the properties transferred. It was sadly run down, but under the Americans it was made over into a modernly equipped and operated system, though subordinated as a commercial proposition to the construction of the canal.

Passenger rates dropped from \$25 a one way ticket in 1855 to \$2.40 under the Americans today. The trip from Colon to Panama is two hours and a half, and the coaches are painted yellow because that color best stands the isthmian climate.

The plans for the canal as adopted by the Americans in 1906 played havoc with the right of way of the railroad, so in June, 1907, the work of relocating it back among the hills out of reach of Gatun lake was begun. After five years' work, or as long as it required to build the original line in 1850-5, the new line was opened to traffic in 1912.

This twentieth century Panama railroad has cost \$30,000,000, as compared with the cost of the nineteenth century road, \$7,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 after a lapse of sixty years.

The dream of a pan-American railroad has been entertained ever since steam locomotion came into use. When several gaps are filled in there will be railroad communication through Mexico, Guatemala and Nicaragua to Costa Rica, which adjoins Panama. The republic of Panama has been planning an interior railroad system that would be part of an all rail route from the United States to the canal. Before many years it is likely that a bridge will span the canal in a railroad system that reaches from Canada through Panama to the mainland of South America, thence down the west coast to Valparaiso.

Ferdinand de Lesseps and his Panama career vindicate strikingly the truth of the adage that nothing succeeds like success. The French Panama Canal company was floated on the strength of his achievement in cutting a sea level passage from the Mediterranean to the Red sea, thus making an island of Africa.

When he turned his attention to Panama as a new field for glory the French people enthusiastically applauded his audacity and, what is more significant and substantial, invested, first and last, \$255,000,000 in the enterprise.

The French were theatrical in their plans for launching the enterprise, a world congress of engineers was invited to assemble in Paris in May, 1879, to decide upon the type and cost of the canal. M. de Lesseps presided and guided the decision to a sea level type, the same as at Suez. There were eleven Americans in the assembly, the extent of American interest.

Under the auspices of these proceedings the new company's stock was oversubscribed by the admiring countrymen of the great De Lesseps, the first issue being for \$30,000,000. M. de Lesseps then made a spectacular trip to Panama, arriving at Colon on Dec. 30, 1879.

The first blast of an explosive in the construction of the isthmian canal was set off by one of the young daughters of M. de Lesseps at Culebra on Jan. 10, 1880. After several weeks of banqueting Count de Lesseps left for the United States to stir the imagination of the Americans over the enterprise. About the only result was to attract the attention of some contractors to the work.

Operations went ahead rapidly from 1880 onward, the method being to let contracts for the different phases of the work. The canal started near Colon, in Limon bay, and was to follow the valley of the Chagres river for about thirty miles, thence through the continental divide to the Pacific, three miles west of Panama, about where the canal begins.

By 1885, however, extravagance and graft had emptied the company's treasury. The contractors, as a rule, did little and exacted much. It became apparent, too, that a sea level type presented staggering difficulties. M. de Lesseps gave his consent to a change in plans to a lock type, but the dam was to be at Bobo instead of at Gatun. Bobo is seventeen miles from the Caribbean, while Gatun is only seven miles distant from that sea.

All the theatrical methods conceivable were employed to float a new bond issue for \$100,000,000, but the public had grown dubious over the success of the enterprise. The amount was raised, however, and was poured into the project with more millions until 1889, when, after \$234,795,017 had been invested, the company became bankrupt. The French treated their white employees with extravagant generosity. Living accommodations were on a

scale of open handed liberality. Little was done beyond building hospitals to conquer the bad health conditions of the isthmus, and, while the French left patterns for much of the later American activities, the sanitary control of the jungle distinctively is an American triumph. The death rate among French employees on the canal was from two to three times as high as under the Americans.

In 1890 an extension of ten years to the time for completing the canal was granted by Colombia, and subsequently extensions were permitted that advanced the life of the concession until Oct. 31, 1910. A new Panama Canal company was organized in 1894, with a capital of \$13,000,000, and, while it spent this amount and more, it never attained the momentum of the first company. The maximum force under the first company was 25,000 men and under the second regime 3,000.

The total excavation by the French in Panama was 78,000,000 yards, of which the first company took out 65,000,000 yards, but out of all their work only 29,008,000 yards were excavated from the present American route. For years before the Americans came the French did just enough work to keep their concession alive.

The method of payment we took over from the French, the houses and hospitals and especially the engineering records were invaluable from the start of American operations, and much still is in use.

An effort was made by the French company in 1898 to interest the United States government in the enterprise, provided permission could be secured from Colombia. But this failed, and the plan of 1903 for turning the property over to the United States was its successor.

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CULEBRA CUT, THROUGH WHICH THE CANAL RUNS.

CHAPTER V.

The Roosevelt Impetus.

FOREIGN activities in Panama were watched, officially and unofficially, by the Americans with profound interest and with the desire that the construction of a canal should be the work of the United States. The thought of communication between the oceans being in European hands was distasteful to our statesmen.

In 1852, when the Panama railroad was being built, a captain of a company in the Fourth regiment of infantry, Ulysses S. Grant, crossed the isthmus at Panama on his way to the new California post. An epidemic of cholera broke out, costing the lives of eighty men, and the general hardships of the transit deeply impressed Captain Grant with the need of a better passage.

Several American exploring parties had been on the isthmus, and in 1854 Lieutenant Arthur Strain, with twenty-seven companions, attempted to penetrate the jungle. They got lost, and after ninety days of living death Strain and two or three of his men reached Panama.

President Lincoln in 1863, when he was freeing the negro slaves, cast his eyes upon the Chiriqui province of Panama as a suitable place for colonizing the negroes of the south after the civil war, but his untimely death prevented the opportunity to work out the idea.

That Captain Grant who had crossed the isthmus in 1852 became president in 1869, and the very same year he directed General Stephen A. Hurlbut to negotiate a treaty with Colombia for a Panama canal. He knew from experience how advantageous it would be to his country. Such a treaty was signed at Bogota on Jan. 20, 1870, but the United States senate did not ratify it, and the senate of Colombia mutilated it.

President Grant then sent Admiral Ammen to Nicaragua to investigate that route, more in a pique at Colombia than from a belief in its availability. Colombia returned the feeling by turning to the French and giving a concession. At the instance of President Grant the Panama route again was surveyed by Commanders E. P. Lull and T. O. Selfridge, in 1875, but from this time onward the French had the center of the stage.

Their spread eagle operations served to make the world and the Americans think that a canal was a white elephant proposition. The Spanish-American war, however, suddenly brought the American people to a realization of the vital necessity, from a military viewpoint alone, of an interoceanic canal.

Day by day as the battleship Oregon steamed around Cape Horn this lesson was impressed upon the people. A 10,000 mile journey could have been saved by a Panama canal. The war over and peace allowing the country and the government to consider other things, President McKinley reorganized the isthmian canal commission which he had appointed in 1897 with the following personnel:

Admiral John G. Walker, chairman; Samuel Pasco, George S. Morrison, Lieutenant Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.; Colonel P. C. Hains, U. S. A.; Lewis M. Haupt, Alfred Nobla, William H. Burr and Professor Emory R. Johnson.

This commission was appointed in March, 1899, with instructions to investigate all Central American routes. The Walker commission unofficially asked the French company what its property might be bought for, and when quoted a price of \$101,141,500 promptly decided that Nicaragua looked better. The report made on Nov. 16, 1901, by the commission frankly stated that the Panama route was preferable, but the price asked by the French company was prohibitive. The commission dropped the remark that \$40,000,000 was about what the French holdings were worth to the United States.

When it had agreed to the commission's valuation the report to the president promptly was revised in favor of the Panama route.

Theodore Roosevelt upon assuming the office of president promised to carry out the policies of President McKinley, and, so far as the canal policy is concerned, he succeeded so eminently that a deliberate judgment, formed from a perspective view of the whole undertaking, warrants the assertion that his energy, decision and sound judgment made an interoceanic canal possible in this generation.

The moment his dynamic personality

Jose V. Concha, immediately began corresponding over the granting of a strip of territory in Panama for the prosecution of the enterprise.

Minister Concha drew up a treaty, which was presented as a memorandum to Secretary Hay on April 18, 1902. This treaty, as well as the Herran treaty that succeeded it, had a number of impossible provisions, viewed in the light of our canal experience. It authorized the French company to sell its property to the United States and authorized the United States to build, operate and protect the canal, the concession to run for 100 years and be renewable at the discretion of the United States. The canal was to be finished fourteen years after the adoption of the treaty, with a possible extension of twelve years, everything to revert to Colombia if the canal was not begun within five years and completed within twenty-five years. Colombia was to receive \$7,000,000 in cash.

Colombia sent a new minister, Thomas Herran, in 1903, who negotiated a treaty along the same lines, except that Colombia was to receive \$10,000,000 instead of \$7,000,000 for the canal zone. Had the treaty been adopted it is a safe conclusion to draw that interminable and exasperating friction would have developed between the two countries. Only an extended visit to the isthmus can give an adequate idea of how essential it has been to the United States to have absolutely a free hand in the canal zone.

President Jose M. Marroquin of Colombia in this year, 1902, asked the United States to maintain uninterrupted passage over the Panama railroad during a serious revolution in the province and promised in return to give the United States a treaty for a canal zone. As a result of American intervention and good offices peace was patched up between the insurgents and Colombia on Nov. 21, 1902. We had performed our part of the agreement and now looked to Colombia to perform her part.

President Marroquin was in good faith, but factional fighting in the congress of Colombia, with his enemies in the ascendancy, showed the chances of a treaty to be dubious.

On Aug. 12, 1903, the senate of Colombia killed the treaty after the house had passed it. President Marroquin had exerted himself to the utmost to save the treaty, doubtless sensing the quality of the man in the White House, but to no avail, and another way out for the canal project was already taking form.

In the summer of 1903 some leading Panama citizens conceived the idea of a revolution from Colombia and the forming of an independent republic. The revolution was started on Nov. 3 in the city of Panama, and troops sent by Colombia to put down the rebellion were not allowed to cross the isthmus by United States marines.

On Nov. 6 President Roosevelt recognized the independence of Panama, and on Nov. 18 the new republic concluded a treaty with our government granting us a strip of territory ten miles wide across the isthmus as a canal zone. The United States paid Panama \$10,000,000 in cash and, beginning in 1913, an annual rental of \$250,000 for this territory. It was not until May 4, 1904, that the American flag was raised over the canal zone.

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Finger Marks on Checks. German banks have begun to introduce the finger print as a mark of identification on checks. The method is already in use in the United States.

Farm Telephones.

In the last three years one-quarter million new telephones have been installed in various farmhouses throughout the country.

SENATE TO RECESS IF WILSON AGREES

Currency Measures Will Be Acted Upon by Thursday Is Plan.

AWAIT PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Illinois Senator Causes Scare by Announcing He Will Oppose Any Appropriation Made to Secure Car Fare for Holiday.

Washington, Nov. 18.—An agreement by both the administration and anti-administration wings of the senate banking and currency committee of the senate to submit their drafts of the currency bill by Thursday was followed by general talk of a recess of congress over Thanksgiving.

No adjournment will be taken without the consent of the president, however, and it has been known that he desired to have congress in session in the event of emergencies arising in Mexico.

Senator Lewis caused a scare by announcing he would oppose any appropriation for mileage, even if congress did adjourn. His fight, if successful, would save the treasury \$226,000. Another difficulty faced by the advocates of adjournment is that any member of the house in the absence of a quorum can defeat it.

Annual Reserve Shifting.

The six administration Democrats of the senate committee reached no definite agreement on the advisability of altering the provision for shifting the reserves of the country to the new regional reserve banks. It has been suggested that the provision might result in the calling of loans and consequent stringency. Chairman Owen agreed to tabulate the figures available on the subject and present them to the committee today.

Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans amended their bill so as to increase the gold reserve to be held against the new currency to 45 per cent, with a tax on a graduated scale when the reserve falls below that point down to a minimum of 39 per cent.

Amend Bond Refunding.

The bond refunding section was amended to provide that each regional bank should each year invest 50 per cent. of its available capital in the two per cent. bonds at par, which are the basis of the present bank notes. The regional banks then would be allowed to exchange the two per cent. bonds for three per cent. one-year government notes, agreeing to renew the notes for twenty years. These notes would be available for use in foreign markets to obtain gold to maintain the reserve.

YOUNG HARRIMAN ASKS JOB

Seeks to Learn How to Operate Road in Offices at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—In order that he may know something of the practical end of operating a railroad, Mr. W. Averil Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, will next week come to Omaha and go to work in the Union Pacific headquarters in this city. This knowledge leaked out of Union Pacific headquarters and was confirmed by the officials. Mr. Harriman is now on the coast and will arrive here shortly after Thanksgiving. He will at first assume a position in the headquarters and afterwards in the big general shops.

DR. BLAKE ANSWERS WIFE

New York Surgeon Replies to Action for Separation.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dr. Jos. A. Blake, the noted surgeon who is defendant in a supreme court action for separation filed by Catherine K. Blake, served his answer to the allegations of the complaint.

He denies that he willfully absented himself from his home, as his wife alleged, or that he abandoned her. He denies specifically that he is a resident of New York. He admits, however, that he has not supported her financially since August 1 last. He asks the court to dismiss the separation action and grant him judgment.

WEATHER BUREAU IN DENIAL

Declares Data on Recent Lake Storm Was Not Withheld.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The weather bureau gave out a statement denying charges by lake captains that inadequate and improper storm signals were displayed by the weather bureau, which concealed the information in its possession of the approach of the recent great storm resulting in the loss of 254 lives. The statement says that during the past 21 years 32 cases have occurred at Cleveland in which winds equaled or exceeded those in the present storms.

Willard and Rodol Break Even.

Milwaukee, Nov. 18.—Jess Willard made the mistake of holding Boer Rodol too cheap. The Kansas giant showed up in the South Side A. C. arena carrying enough excess weight to slow him up into a boxing truck horse, and the man from South Africa held him even during ten rounds of mediocre milling.

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ment's addition to City of Dixon,
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ticulars enquire of Mrs. Eustace
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14809. 53ml

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new wagon shed and tool house com-
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meal, hay, straw. Flour: Pillsbury,
Plymouth, Kaws Best, \$1.40 per
sack. Buckwheat flour, all guaran-
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FOR SALE. A fine building lot on
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FOR SALE. 10 acres about one mile
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Wedding Party in White.
The rector of St. Peter's in London
was surprised the other day when a
bridal procession presented itself with
every member of the party dressed in
white. Such a thing had never been
seen in London before, and, of course,
no Englishman would be the first to
depart from the established order of
things. The audacious breakers of
tradition were Australians, a Miss
Sheppard and Mr. Sharpe. Most Brit-
ish colonies follow slavishly the cus-
toms of the home country. Some of
them are more English than the Eng-
lish, if that is possible. But Australia
is a long way off, and a generation is
growing up there that has not the
blind veneration for the customs of
England. The comment of the English
is that such a costume is extremely
suitable in dog days—for Australians.

Corner in Attar of Roses.
As a result of a short crop, restrict-
ed harvest through heat and conse-
quent high prices for the flowers, the
price of attar of roses is likely to be
unusually high this season. Private
advice gives the Bulgarian crop at
125,000 ounces, against 170,000 ounces
last year, but other authorities con-
sider this estimate to be overstated
by 100 per cent. At any rate distillers
have to pay as much as 5 1/2 cents a
pound for the flowers, as compared
with 3 1/2 cents a pound last year, and
new season's attar is being quoted at
\$21.90 net an English ounce. It is
estimated that 225 pounds of flowers
will be required to produce one ounce
attar against the average requirement
of 160 pounds. Local attempts to cor-
ner the supplies threaten to advance
prices still further.

Discovering a Two-Cent Error.
It took the City Comptroller's office
five days and necessitated an expense
of \$30 to find an error of two cents in
the city's books, according to Com-
ptroller Kotecki, who charges that the
records left by the previous adminis-
tration were so unsystematically kept
that it was necessary to trace the ac-
counts back several months before
the source of the error could be dis-
covered. "It took all the time of one
clerk for five days and much of the
time of another during the same time
before we finally discovered the er-
ror," said Mr. Kotecki. "This is only
one instance of what we meet with
continually." Mr. Kotecki said that
under the new system devised by De-
puty Clerk Puellier the same error
could have been discovered in ten
minutes.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Progressive Milkman.
Competition among the milkmen is
active in Evanston. A few mornings
ago a woman moving to Evanston
from Kansas City was surprised as
she approached her new residence on
her way from the train to see a stran-
ger come up to her and call her by
name. "I'm the milkman," he explain-
ed. "I heard that you were coming
today. Let me carry your grips." He
got her trade.—Chicago Tribune.

LOCAL SALE DATES

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Nov. 18—Chas. Moeller, closing
out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dix-
on. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Nov. 18—Geo. Weyant, closing
out sale in village of Nachusa.

Nov. 19—Wm. Smith, F. and Chi-
na hog sale; 5 miles southwest of
Polo. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Nov. 20—Wm. Palmer, complete
closing out sale, 2 miles north of
Grand Detour on River road. Ed.
Allen and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Nov. 25—B. F. Pauls, 7 miles
northeast of Dixon on the Capt. Dy-
sart farm D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Nov. 28—Stock sale by A. Haw-
becker on Wingert farm 1 1/2 miles
west of Franklin Grove.

Dec. 3—Henry Rankin, 7 miles
south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney,
Auct.

Dec. 10—Joe Oddy, closing out
sale; 4 miles so theast of Dixon.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 11—Harry Herbst, closing
out sale. One and one-half miles
west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 17—Harvey Sennett, closing
out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dix-
on. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing
out sale 1 1/2 miles north of Dix-
on. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out
sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dix-
on. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing
out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachu-
sa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out
sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin
& Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—John Hustler, 3 miles eas-
t of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry, one mile
north of Grand Detour, closing out
sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out
sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin
& Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing
out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing
out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

TIME TABLE.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily. Daily except Sun-
day.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
23 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
20 Local Express* 8:05 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicag.
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:17 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
19 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
1 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

So. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.
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At a recent auction sale in Echt,
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of amusement was occasioned when a
large ox, which the auctioneer was
trying to dispose of, took into it head
to walk into the auctioneer's box,
and, after he had cleared the office
of officials, made a minute inspection
of the books, and retired from the rostrum
evidently quite pleased with the
way the sale was being conducted and
also with the state of the books. It
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Oats36	38
Eggs27	32
Butter30	35
Lard11	15

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Wheat				
Dec	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 3/4	85 3/4
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

Corn				
Dec	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2

Oats				
Dec	39	39	38 1/4	38 1/4
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42	

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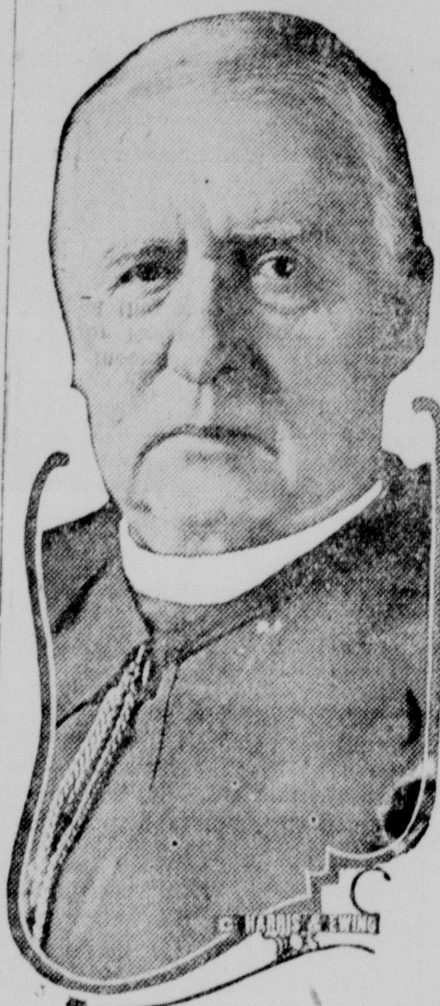
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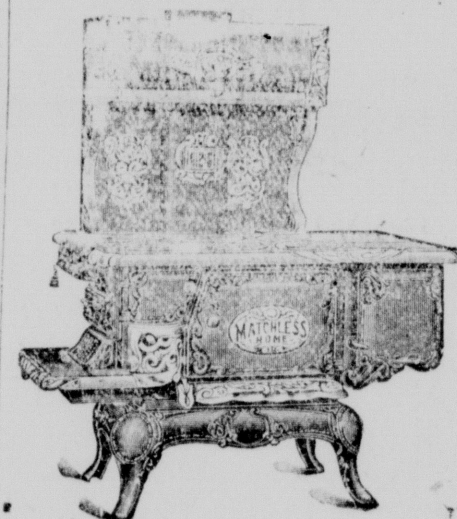
HARRY MORGAN IS ILL

Son of J. P. Has Diphtheria and Is Taken to Hospital.

Croton, Mass., Nov. 18.—Harry Morgan, youngest son of J. P. Morgan of New York, was taken to the Groton infirmary suffering from diphtheria. He was inoculated with anti-toxin and Doctor Fraser, the school physician, stated that the case was a light one and that the young fellow would be out again in the course of a week.

James Whitcomb Riley in Florida, Miami, Fla., Nov. 18.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, arrived here to spend the winter in Miami, accompanied by his physician. He is in feeble health.

Lawrence Mill Firemen Strike. Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 18.—Four hundred and fifty union firemen in the textile mills in this city went on strike.



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